

HOUSE COMMEMORATION NO. 1001

Introduced by: Representatives Novstrup (David), Blake, Bolin, Boomgarden, Brunner, Burg, Carson, Cronin, Curd, Cutler, Deadrick, Dennert, Dreyer, Elliott, Engels, Faehn, Fargen, Feickert, Feinstein, Frerichs, Gibson, Gosch, Greenfield, Hamiel, Hoffman, Hunhoff (Bernie), Hunt, Iron Cloud III, Jensen, Juhnke, Killer, Kirkeby, Kirschman, Kopp, Krebs, Lange, Lederman, Lucas, Lust, McLaughlin, Moser, Noem, Nygaard, Olson (Betty), Olson (Ryan), Peters, Pitts, Putnam, Rausch, Rave, Romkema, Rounds, Russell, Schlekeway, Schrempp, Sly, Solberg, Solum, Sorenson, Steele, Street, Thompson, Tidemann, Turbiville, Van Gerpen, Vanderlinde, Vanneman, Verchio, Wink, and Wismer and Senators Novstrup (Al), Abdallah, Adelstein, Ahlers, Bartling, Bradford, Brown, Dempster, Fryslie, Gant, Garnos, Gillespie, Gray, Hansen (Tom), Hanson (Gary), Haverly, Heidepriem, Howie, Hundstad, Hunhoff (Jean), Jerstad, Kloucek, Knudson, Maher, Merchant, Miles, Nelson, Nesselhuf, Olson (Russell), Peterson, Rhoden, Schmidt, Tieszen, and Vehle

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Honoring Coach Don Meyer for becoming the most winning coach in men's college basketball.

WHEREAS, on the night of January 10, 2009, Northern State University defeated the University of Mary by a score of 82-62 at the Barnett Center in Aberdeen, South Dakota, giving Coach Don Meyer win 903; and

WHEREAS, Coach Don Meyer's win surpassed that of Bobby Knight's record of 902 career wins in men's college basketball, making Coach Meyer the most winning coach in men's college basketball; and

WHEREAS, Coach Don Meyer has contributed a great deal to his community and state because of the model of commitment and inspiration he is to his students, athletes, staff, and people around him; and



WHEREAS, his talents to lead by example and his dedication to enhance every student's life is truly a credit to the strength of our communities, and the vigor of American society:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Eighty-fourth Legislature of the State of South Dakota, that Coach Don Meyer be honored for becoming the most winning coach in men's college basketball.